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SUBJ: TA NEA PUBLISHES TEXT OF PIKE REPORT

1. TA NEA FEBRUARY 12 PUBLISHED AS LEAD FIRST PAGE STORY THE ALMOST COMPLETE TEXT OF THE REPORT BY REPRESENTATIVE OTIS PIKE (D-NY) AS IT RELATES TO CYPRUS. FROM EMBASSY'S READING OF TA NEA ACCOUNT, NOT ONLY THE MAIN TEXT OF THE REPORT AS ORIGINALLY PREPARED IS REPRINTED BUT A NUMBER OF THE FOOTNOTES AS WELL, SPECIFICALLY NOS. 346, 350, 352, 353, 358, 363, 366, 368 AND 370. THE STORY IS CARRIED UNDER HEADLINES "EXCLUSIVE: PUBLICATION OF PIKE REPORT", "ALL THE SECRETS RELATING TO KISSINGER, CIA, AND IOANNIDES". THE STORY IS FILED BY TA NEA'S CORRESPONDENT IN NEW YORK AND DATELINED FEBRUARY 12. THE REPORT IS INTRODUCED BY THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: "IOANNIDES MAINTAINED FULL AND EXCLUSIVE CONTACT WITH CIA TO WHICH-- AND TO IT ONLY -- HE REVEALED HIS INTENTIONS AND DISCUSSED THE ACTIONS WHICH HE WOULD UNDERTAKE. THIS CLOSE LINK WAS KNOWN TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HERE AND ESPECIALLY TO THE THEN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HENRY TASCA, WHOM IOANNIDES AVOIDED, AND

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THUS (THE LATTER) CAME INTO CONTACT WITH KISSINGER THROUGH

THE THEN STATION CHIEF OF THE CIA IN ATHENS -- SHOWING HIS  
INDIFFERENCE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THESE  
SECRET REVELATIONS OF THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES EVENTS  
OF THE CYPRUS TRAGEDY COME TO LIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME  
FROM THE NOTORIOUS PIKE REPORT."

2. THE FACT THAT THIS FIRST PUBLICATION HERE OF CYPRUS  
PORTION OF THE PIKE REPORT APPEARED IN TA NEA IS OF  
SOME INTEREST IN THAT IT IS KNOWN THAT TA NEA  
CORRESPONDENT IN NEW YORK HAS HAD CLOSE WORKING  
RELATIONS WITH FORMER GREEK JOURNALIST ILIAS  
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